

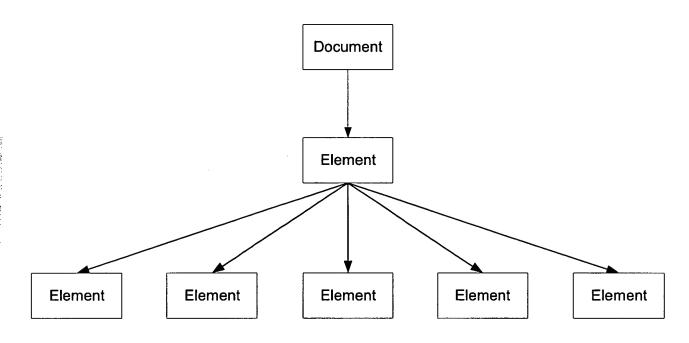




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FIG. 1

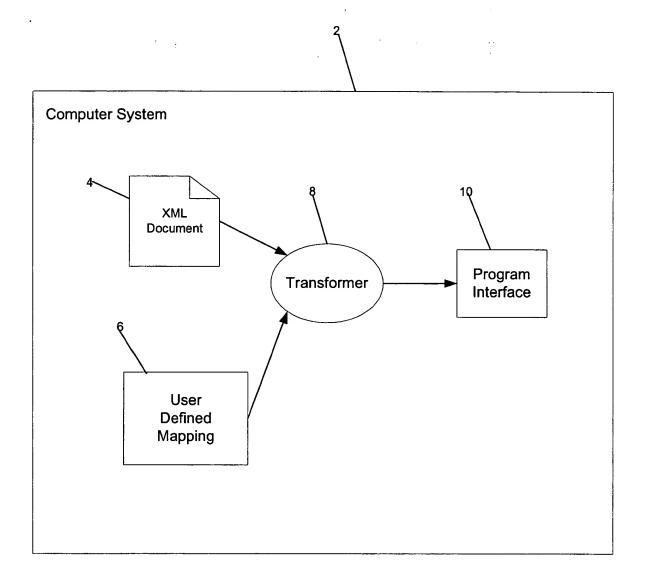
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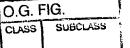


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FIG. 2





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FIG. 4

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For the office, the IBM OfficePro offers today's most sophisticated,

cost-effective, industry standard technologies.

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<Diskdrive type="SCSI" size="5" unit="GB"/>

</Catalog>





FIG. 5

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